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# State Aviation Fund

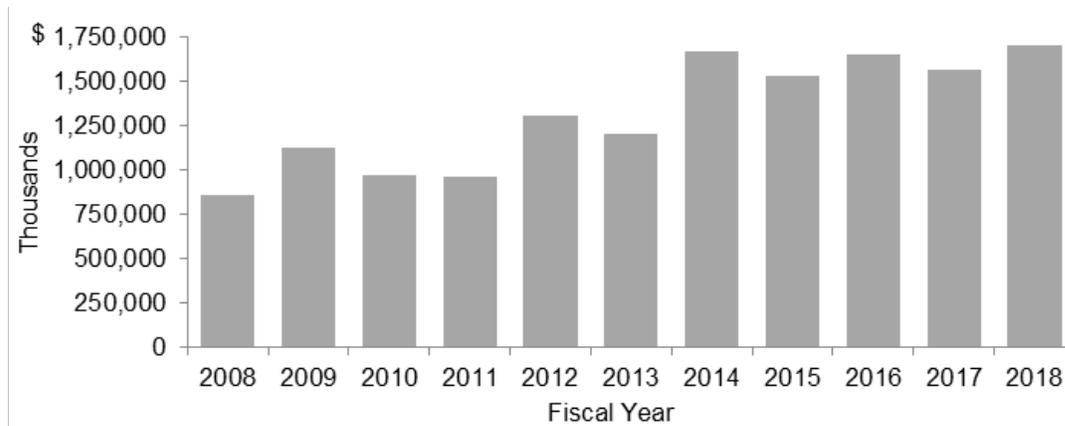
## History and Purpose

The State Aviation Fund was created in Iowa Code section [328.56](#) by 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter [1179](#). The Fund is under the control of the Department of Transportation (DOT). The Fund provides moneys to Iowa general aviation airports and commercial service airports in the form of grants for the Airport Improvement Program (AIP) and vertical infrastructure.

## Aircraft Registration Fees

As of May 2019, there were 3,684 aircraft registered with the Iowa DOT. Some aircraft registered out of State may still be required to pay Iowa registration fees. The following chart shows the registration fee revenue deposited into the State Aviation Fund by fiscal year. In FY 2018, the State received \$1.7 million in aircraft registration fees.

Aircraft Registration Fee Revenue by Fiscal Year



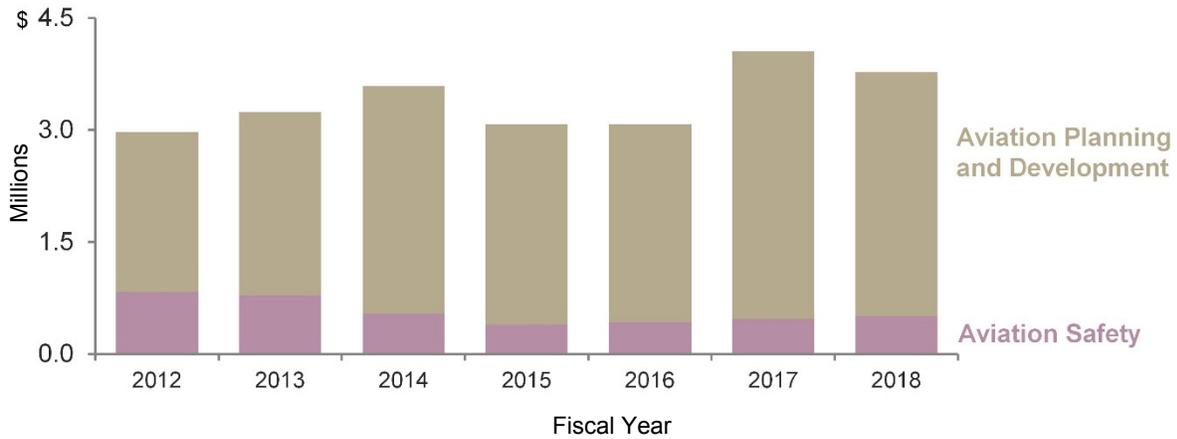
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## More Information

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### Aircraft Improvement Program Allocations by Fiscal Year



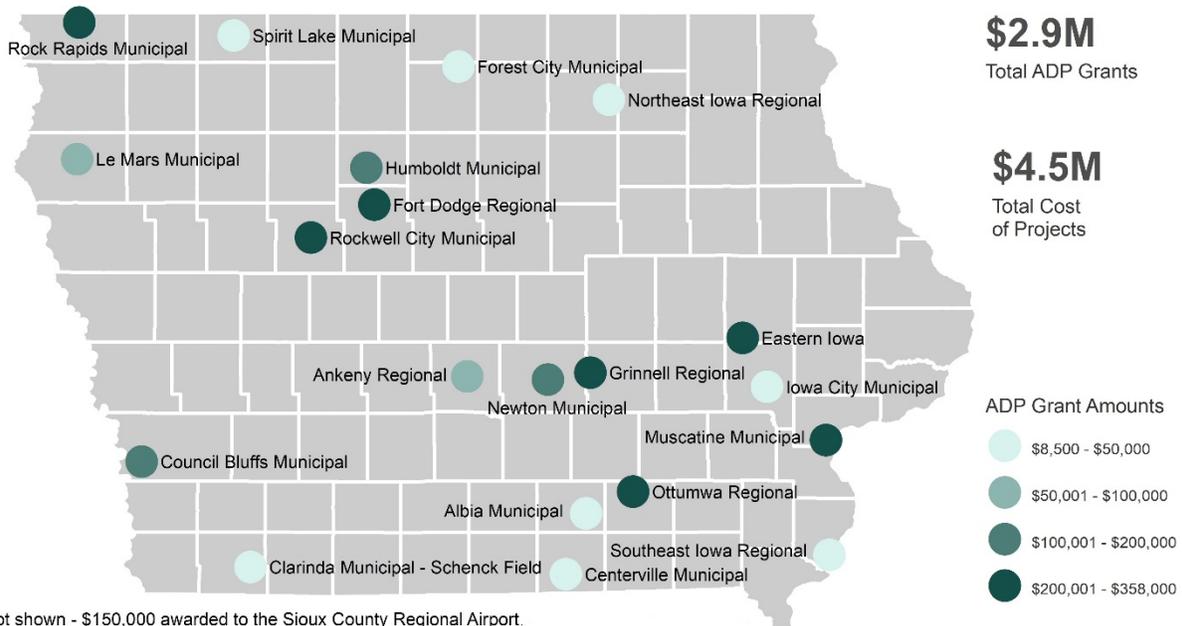
### Airport Improvement Program — FY 2018

The AIP provides grants for aviation, safety, planning, and development, which includes runway markings, windsocks, wildlife mitigation, and the Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS).

The AIP is primarily funded by the State Aviation Fund, which collects fees from aircraft registration, aviation gas excise taxes, and jet fuel excise taxes.

In FY 2018, the DOT allocated \$500,000 to aviation safety and \$3.3 million to aviation planning and development. Included in the total amount is \$2.9 million for Airport Development Project grants.

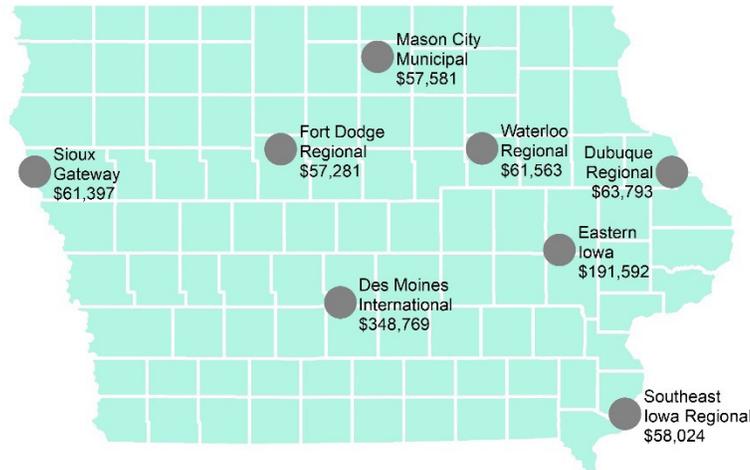
### Airport Development Project (ADP) Grants — FY 2018



**Vertical Infrastructure — FY 2018**

Both Commercial Service Vertical Infrastructure (CSVI) and General Aviation Vertical Infrastructure (GAVI) grants are typically funded from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund. In FY 2018, \$900,000 was appropriated for commercial service airports and \$500,000 for general aviation airports. In FY 2018, the DOT used an additional \$20,200 in Airport Improvement Program funds for GAVI grants. Not included in the GAVI map is the \$150,000 awarded to the Sioux City Regional Airport.

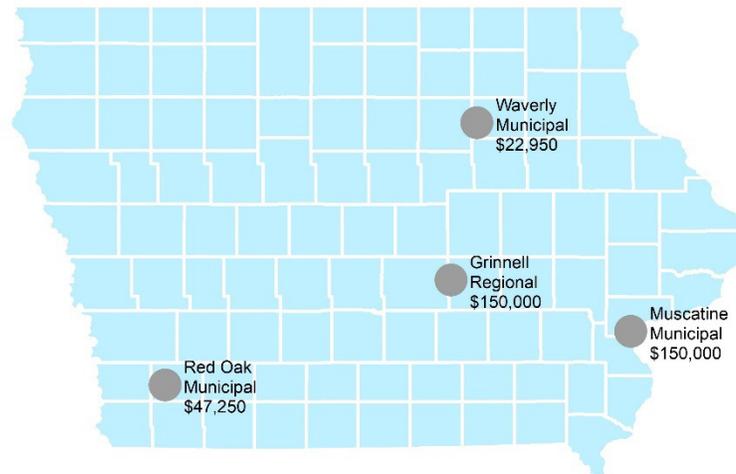
**Commercial Service Vertical Infrastructure Grants**



**\$900K**  
CSVI Grants

**\$20.4M**  
Total Cost  
of Projects

**General Aviation Vertical Infrastructure Grants**



**\$520K**  
GAVI Grants

**\$1.5M**  
Total Cost  
of Projects